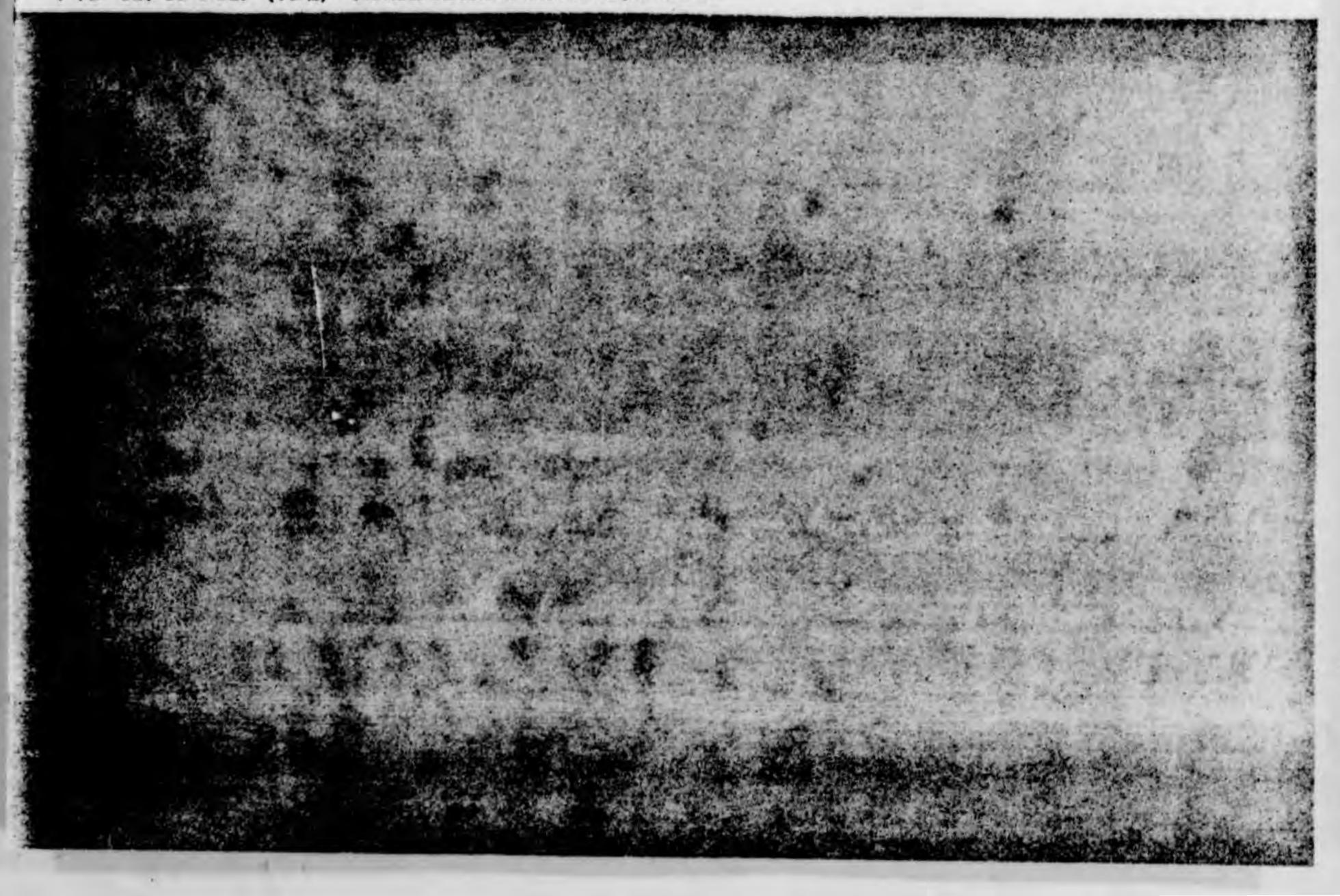
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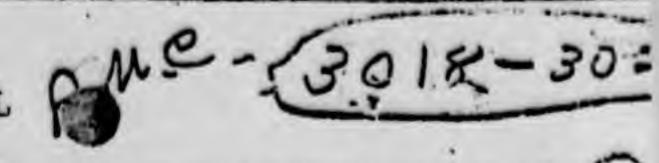
1. DATÉ - TIME GROUP 30 March 50 30/2215Z	2. LOCOSON  Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Pittsburgh, Panna
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION  PALLOON.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Object	Flight consistant with a Weather balloon and overestimation on size by the observors.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Five Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Round object 50 ft in diameter, white, at an estimated altitu of 2,000 ft to 2,500 ft climbing to 20,000 ft in 5 minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Hovered and climbed out of sight to the East at a speed of 50-60 mph. Speed of climb estimated at 5,680 ft per minute. Had what appeared to be an exhaust flame in the center.
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS  D Yes  MCNo	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	

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Report contains information on seven alleged sightings of unidentified flying objects forwarded by various MATS Flight Service Center units. The sightings were all in the US and occurred during March 1950.

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. . Att 2215 0s. 30 Merch 1950, an unidentified flying object mes observed at a point between two to five miles RNE of Greater Pittsburgh Airport. The observers of the object were 1st Lb Edward A. Fioretti, AC-802552, a member of the 2239th AFRIC, Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who was on duty at that time as Officer of the Day, and Pfc. Paul R. Runyan, AF 15267025, a member of the same organisation, who was on duty, at the time of the incident as a military policeman.

No photographs or sketches of the object were made, however, it was described as being round with a 50 ft diameter. Its color was white. The object was first sighted at an altitude between-2,000 and 2,500 feet and was observed until it went out of sight at 20,000 feet. It was observed for a period of approximately five minutes. The object appeared to hover and them began climbing out of sight to the east at an approximate speed of 50 to 60 mph.

The objects rate of climb was estimated to be about 5,000 feet per minute. It emitted no sound. No trail was given off by the object but it had what seemed to be an exhaust flame in the center of the disc. The object appeared to be shaped like a parachute 50 to 60 feet in diameter. It was flat on the bottom but circular in shape.

Comments, of Olasted Plight Sandce Center: Weather at the time of sighting wass. Clear with 10 mile visibility.

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## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the S (Circle One): a. In front of you d.	b. Cloudy	ong was object in sight? (Total Duration)  a. Certain b. Fairly certain ow was lime in sight determined?  as object in sight continuously?  Tes Y  A Common of the following of	Henrest Postal Address	Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other	Succession 1950	mer or
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12. The edges of the object were:  (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred b. Like a bright star d. Don't remember	11. If it appeared as a light, which brighter  a. Brighter b. Dimmer  11.1 Compare brightness to some con	10. The object oppeared: (Circle One):  d. Solid b. Transparent c. Yapar	CLOUDS / Circle One):  a. Clear sky b. Hazy C. Scattered clouds d. Thick or heavy clouds	8. If you saw the object of NSGMT, the 8.1 STARS (Circle One):  o. None b. A few c. Many d. Don't remember
• Other	c. About the same d. Den't know	As a light Den't remember	Mean year one the object?  WEATHER (Circle One):  B. Fog. mist. or light rain  C. Moderate or heavy rain  d. Seam  e. Don't remember	8.2 MOON (Circle One):  a. Bright moonlight b. Dull moonlight c. No moonlight d. Don't remember

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